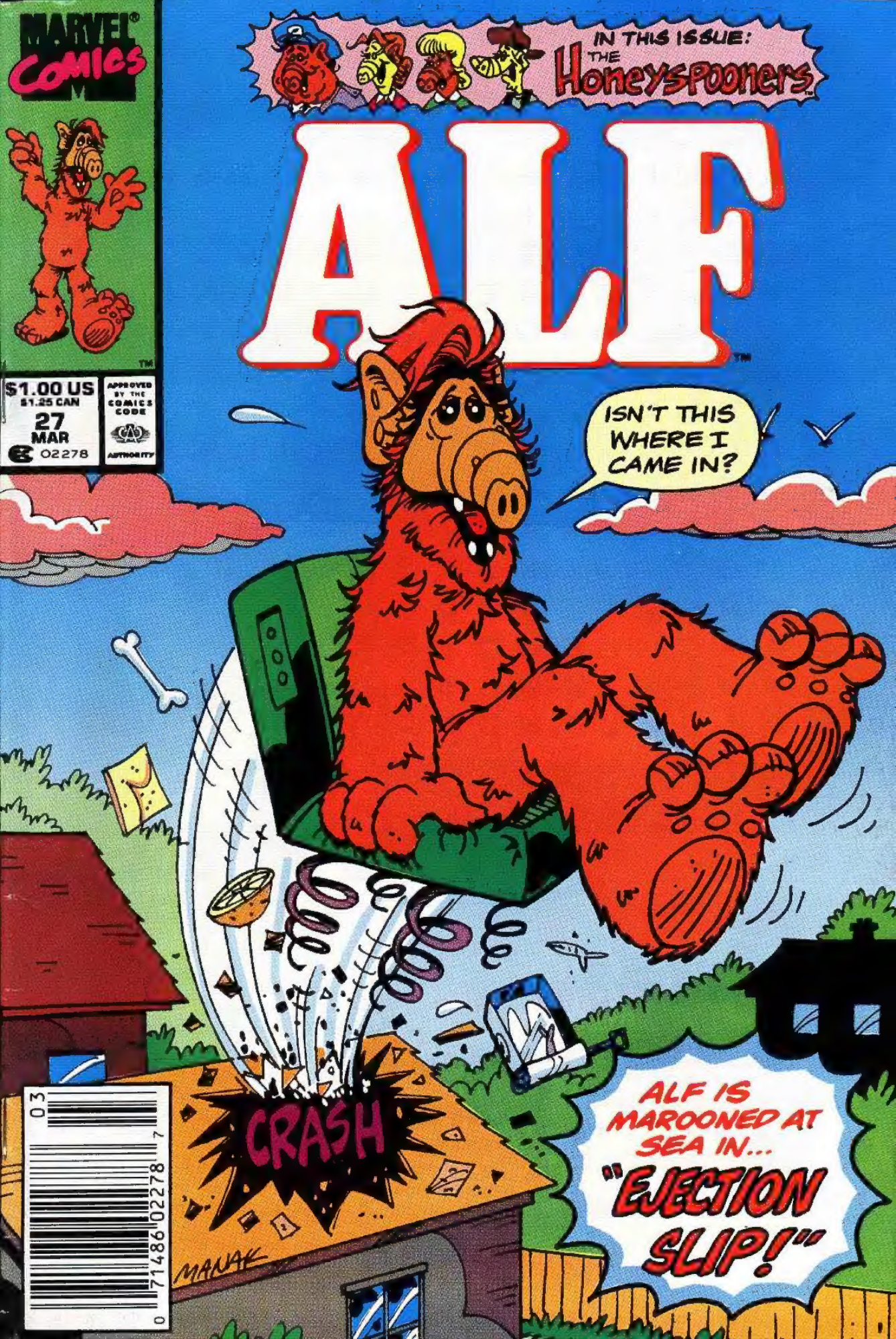
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GREETINGS, GENTS! WHAT GOES ON HERE?
ALF'S ROLLING BACK HIS CHEERIODOMETER, DAD! MEANWHILE, WE'RE PASSING THE TIME TRYING TO COUNT HOW MANY TIMES HE'S PUNCHED A HOLE IN THE GARAGE ROOF!
MMF! WHERE'S MY PHEASANT WRENCH?
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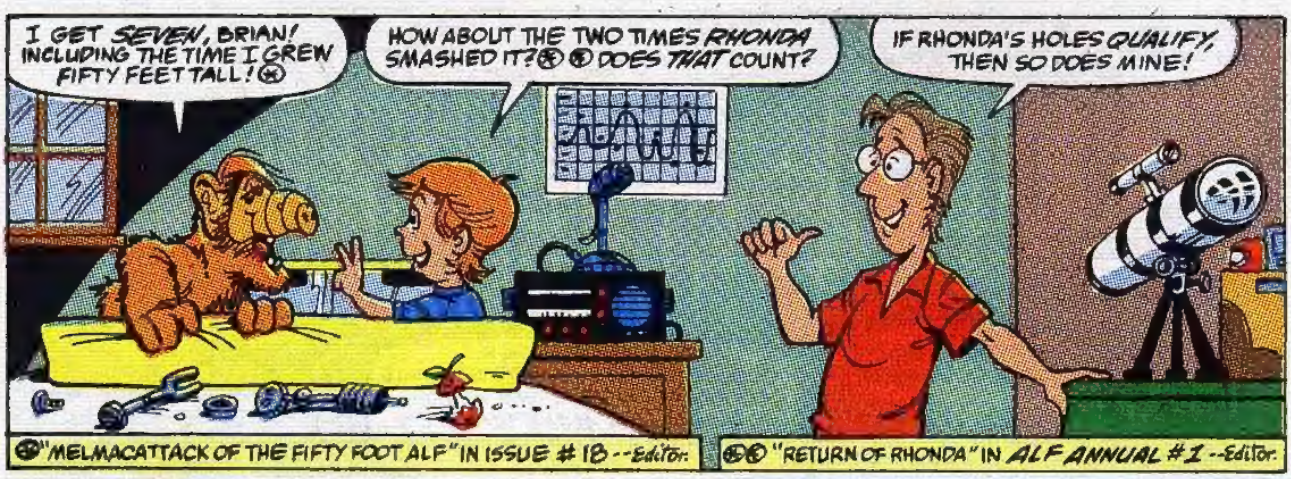

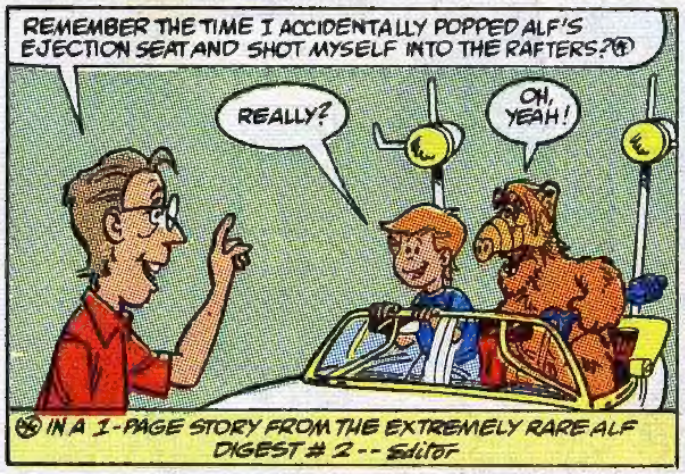

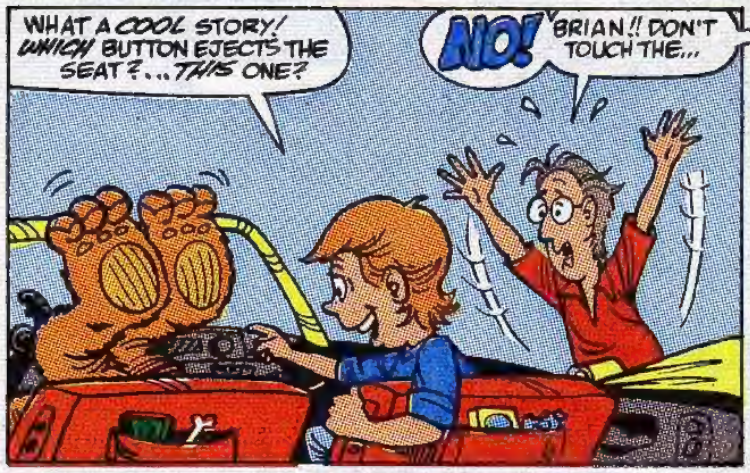

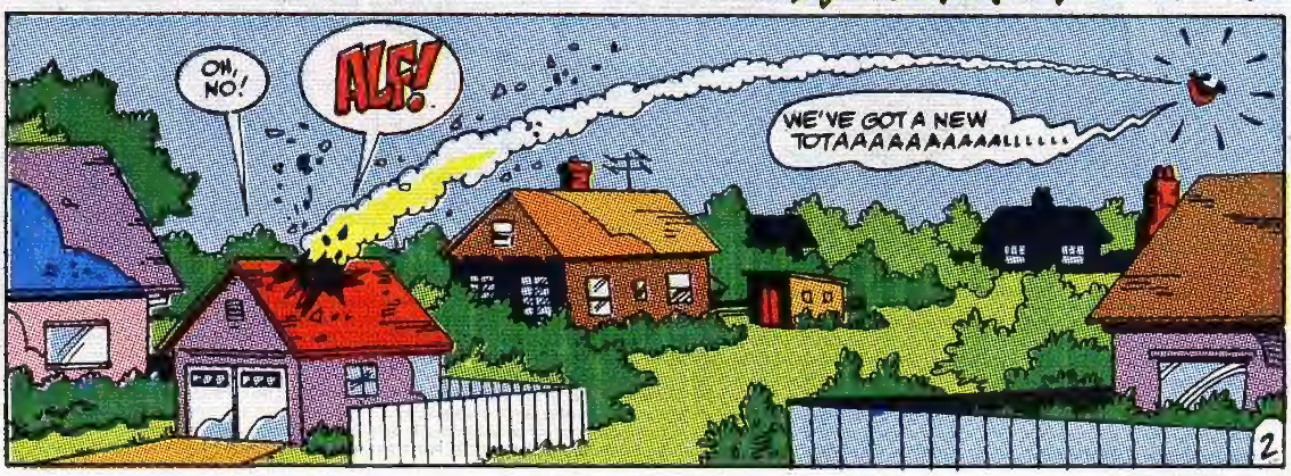
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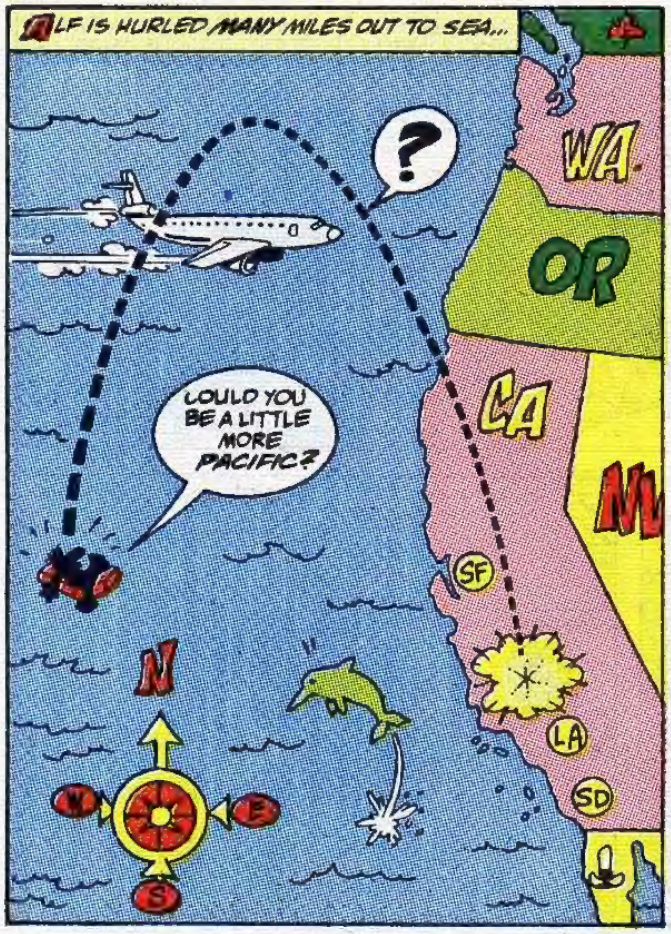
ALF!
WE'VE GOT A NEW TOTAAA


ALF IS HURLED MANY MILES OUT TO SEA...
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WA.
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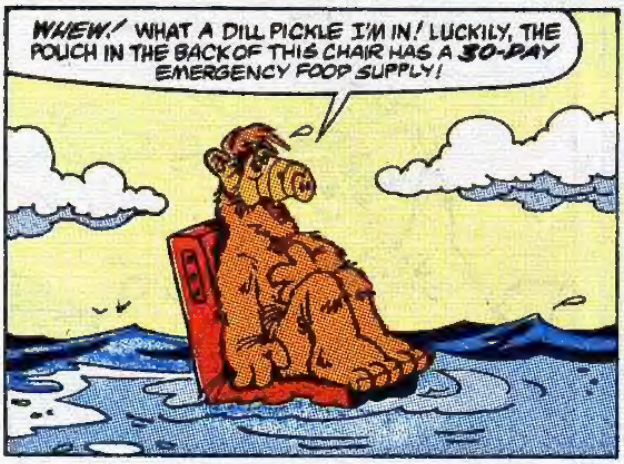
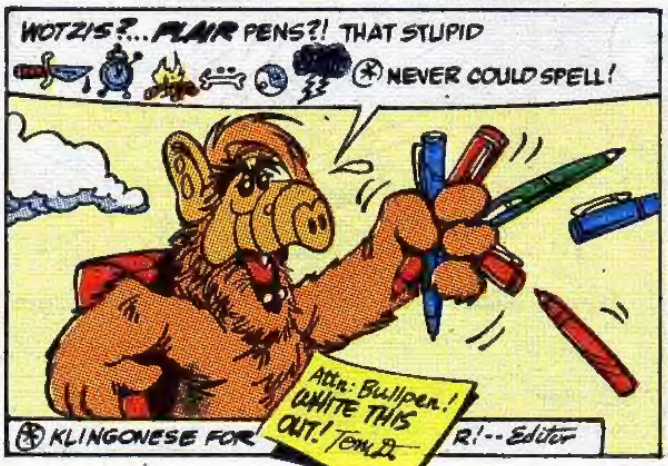
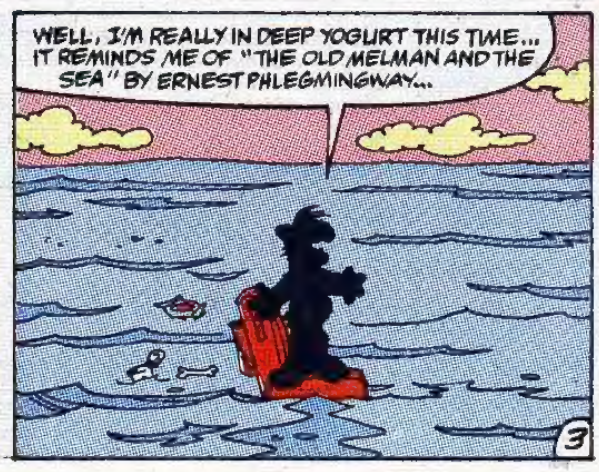
S
COULD YOU BE A LITTLE MORE PACIFIC?

HEY! WHOA! WE ALREADY HAD A SPLASH PANEL!
SPLASH!
URK! GLUB! SPTOOOO!... ALIEN OVERBOARD! gurgle... UP WE GO! ONE SEAT--NO WADING!


WHEW! WHAT A DILL PICKLE I'M IN! LUCKILY, THE POUCH IN THE BACK OF THIS CHAIR HAS A 30-DAY EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLY!

OH, I FORGOT... I ATE IT ALL THE FIRST DAY AFTER MY PLANET EXPLODED ON MY WAY TO EARTH!
WELL, THE ORBIT GUARD SUPPLY CLERK MUST'VE PACKED THE REQUIRED FLARES... AHA!


WOTZIS?... FLAIR PENS?! THAT STUPID
NEVER COULD SPELL!
Attn: Bullpen! WHITE THIS OUT! Tom R.
KLINGONESE FOR
R!--Editor


WELL, I'M REALLY IN DEEP YOGURT THIS TIME... IT REMINDS ME OF "THE OLD MELMAN AND THE SEA" BY ERNEST PHLEGMINGWAY...
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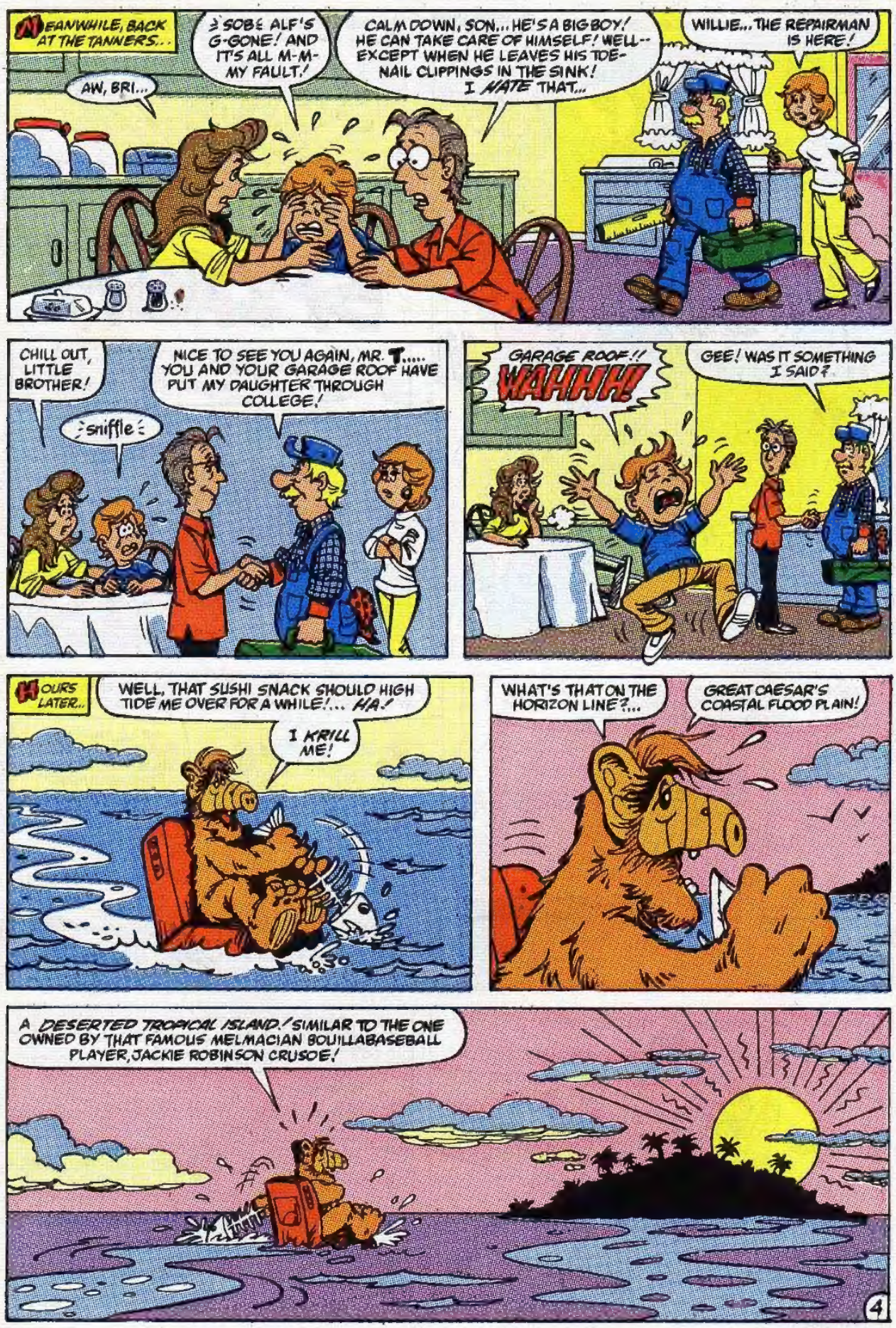
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE TANNERS...
AW, BRI...
:SOB: ALF'S G-GONE! AND IT'S ALL M-M-MY FAULT!
CALM DOWN, SON... HE'S A BIG BOY! HE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF! WELL-- EXCEPT WHEN HE LEAVES HIS TOE-NAIL CLIPPINGS IN THE SINK! I HATE THAT...
WILLIE... THE REPAIRMAN IS HERE!
CHILL OUT, LITTLE BROTHER!
:sniffle:
NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MR. T..... YOU AND YOUR GARAGE ROOF HAVE PUT MY DAUGHTER THROUGH COLLEGE!
GARAGE ROOF!! WAHHH!
GEE! WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?
HOURS LATER..
WELL, THAT SUSHI SNACK SHOULD HIGH TIDE ME OVER FOR A WHILE!... HA!
I KRILL ME!
WHAT'S THAT ON THE HORIZON LINE?....
GREAT CAESAR'S COASTAL FLOOD PLAIN!
A DESERTED TROPICAL ISLAND! SIMILAR TO THE ONE OWNED BY THAT FAMOUS MELMACIAN BOUILLABASEBALL PLAYER, JACKIE ROBINSON CRUSOE!
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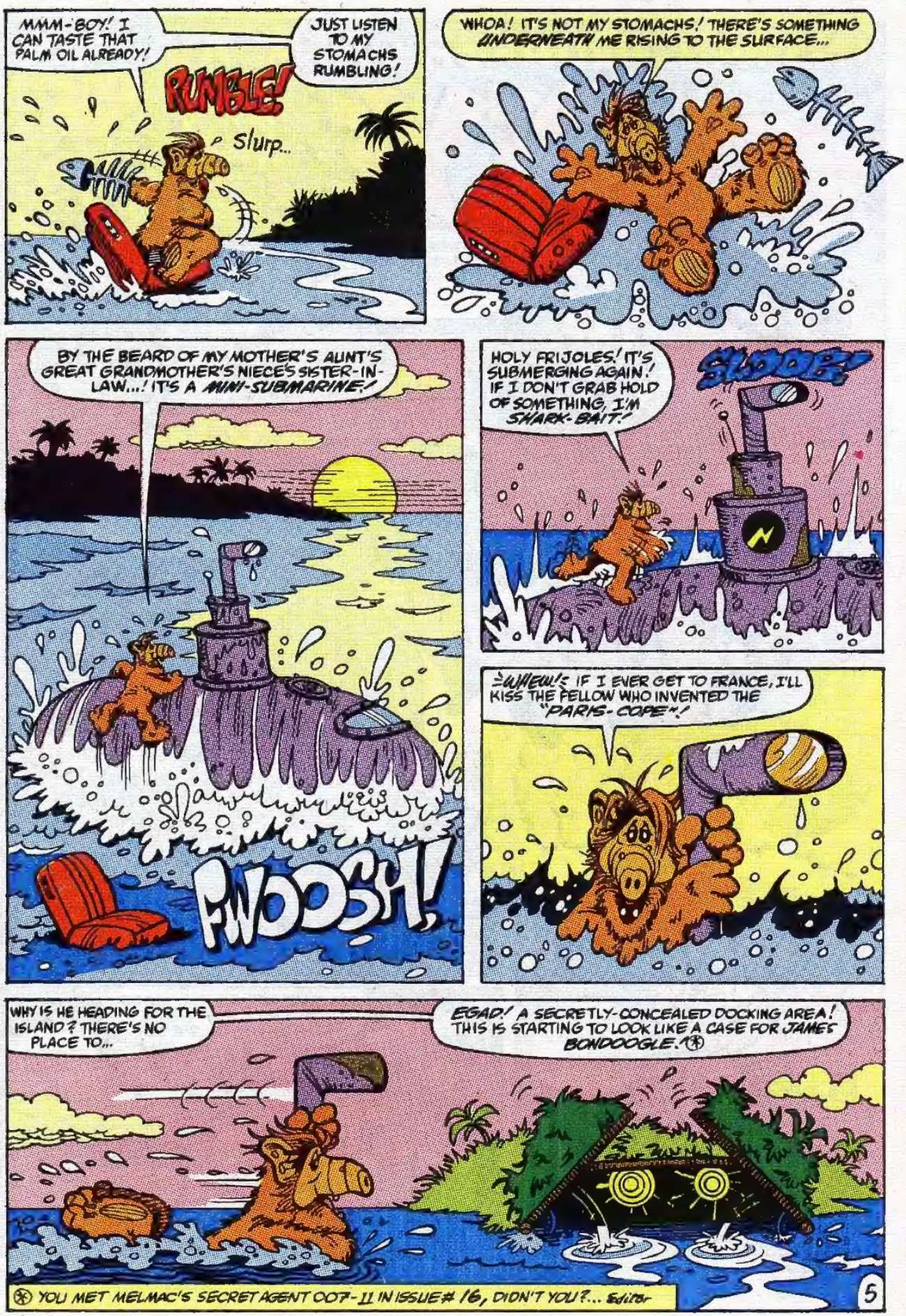
MMM-BOY! I CAN TASTE THAT PALM OIL ALREADY!
JUST LISTEN TO MY STOMACHS RUMBLING!
RUMBLE!
Slurp...
WHOA! IT'S NOT MY STOMACHS! THERE'S SOMETHING UNDERNEATH ME RISING TO THE SURFACE...
BY THE BEARD OF MY MOTHER'S AUNT'S GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S NIECE'S SISTER-IN-LAW...! IT'S A MINI-SUBMARINE!
FWOOSH!
HOLY FRIJOLES! IT'S SUBMERGING AGAIN! IF I DON'T GRAB HOLD OF SOMETHING, I'M SHARK-BAIT!
SLOOP!
SWHEW! IF I EVER GET TO FRANCE, I'LL KISS THE FELLOW WHO INVENTED THE "PARIS-COPE"!
WHY IS HE HEADING FOR THE ISLAND? THERE'S NO PLACE TO...
EGAD! A SECRETLY-CONCEALED DOCKING AREA! THIS IS STARTING TO LOOK LIKE A CASE FOR JAMES BONDOOGLE.*
* YOU MET MELMAC'S SECRET AGENT 007-II IN ISSUE# 16, DIDN'T YOU?... Editor
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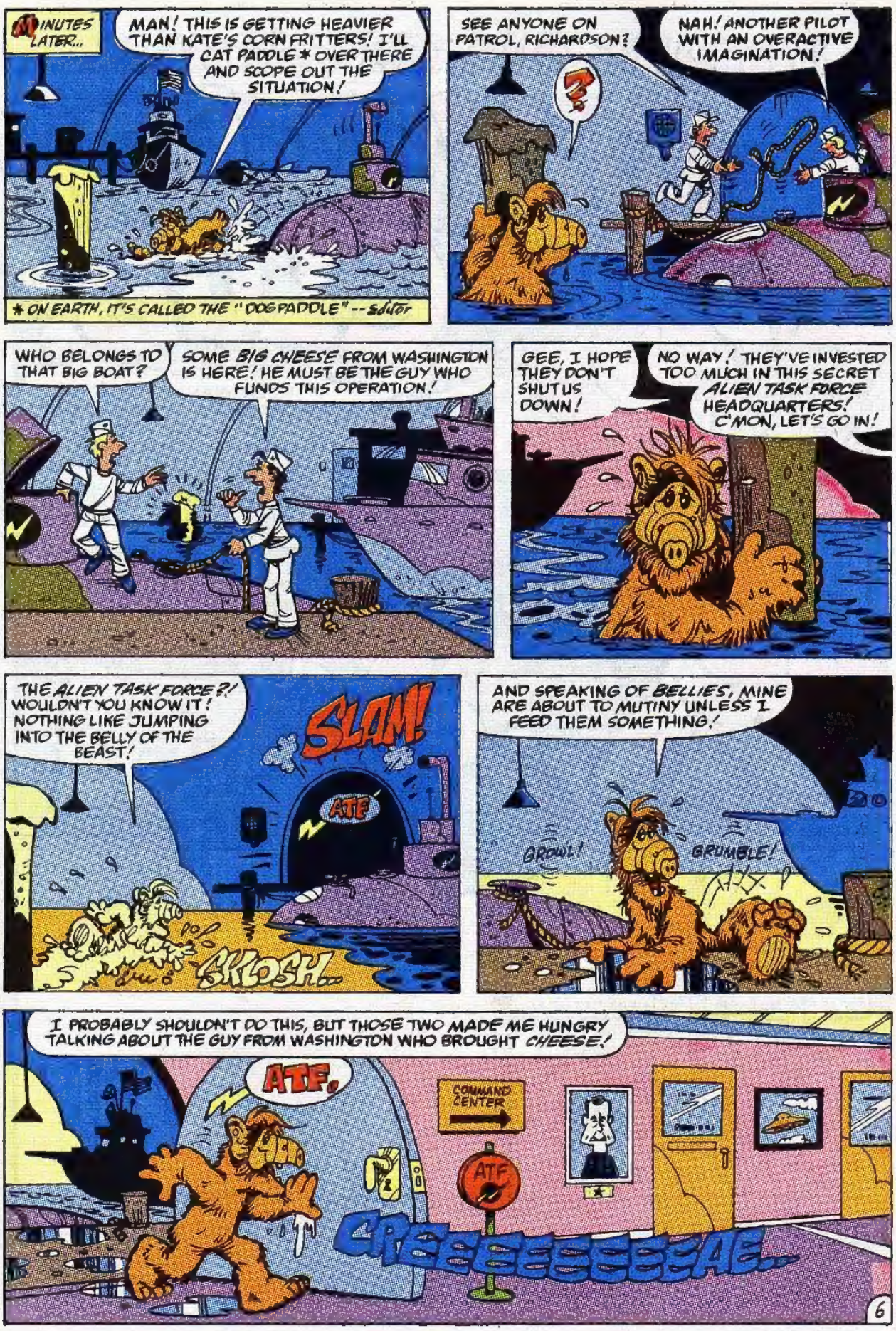
MINUTES LATER...
MAN! THIS IS GETTING HEAVIER THAN KATE'S CORN FRITTERS! I'LL CAT PADDLE * OVER THERE AND SCOPE OUT THE SITUATION!
* ON EARTH, IT'S CALLED THE "DOGPADDLE" -- Editor
SEE ANYONE ON PATROL, RICHARDSON?
?
NAH! ANOTHER PILOT WITH AN OVERACTIVE IMAGINATION!
WHO BELONGS TO THAT BIG BOAT?
SOME BIG CHEESE FROM WASHINGTON IS HERE! HE MUST BE THE GUY WHO FUNDS THIS OPERATION!
GEE, I HOPE THEY DON'T SHUT US DOWN!
NO WAY! THEY'VE INVESTED TOO MUCH IN THIS SECRET ALIEN TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS! C'MON, LET'S GO IN!
THE ALIEN TASK FORCE?! WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT! NOTHING LIKE JUMPING INTO THE BELLY OF THE BEAST!
SLAM!
ATF
SKOSH...
AND SPEAKING OF BELLIES, MINE ARE ABOUT TO MUTINY UNLESS I FEED THEM SOMETHING!
GROWL!
GRUMBLE!
I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T DO THIS, BUT THOSE TWO MADE ME HUNGRY TALKING ABOUT THE GUY FROM WASHINGTON WHO BROUGHT CHEESE!
ATF.
COMMAND CENTER
ATF
CREEEEEEEEEAE...
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C'MON, ALREADY! ALL THIS SPACE AND EQUIPMENT AND THEY CAN'T INSTALL A LOUSY SNACK MACHINE!
TOP SECRET RESTRICTED AREA
OOP--GUARDS! I'D BETTER STICK AN EGG IN MY SHOE AND BEAT IT!
Clique
YIKES! I'VE STUMBLED ONTO THE "CANTINA SCENE" FROM STAR WARS!
ATF DISPLAY ROOM
OH, WAIT... THIS SAYS: "AFT DISPLAY ROOM-- FEATURING MODELS OF ALIENS BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN BY PEOPLE CLAIMING A CLOSE ENCOUNTER."
HMF... NOT TOO BAD... BUT RYGELIANS ONLY HAVE ONE HORN... AND ALPHA-CENTURANS HAVEN'T WORN HOLO-GRAMAPHONE HELMETS LIKE THAT FOR 500 EONS!
AFT
GREAT CAESAR'S MOST WANTED! SOMEONE'S COMING IN HERE!
CLICK!
MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO POSE UP HERE AND HOPE THEY DON'T NOTICE AN EXTRA EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL!
I-HOP
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AND THIS IS OUR DISPLAY ROOM, SIR! I THINK YOU'LL AGREE THE MODELMAKER DOES A SUPERB JOB!
HM!
INTERESTING! WHAT A GROUP OF UGLIES!
YES, SIR!
YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY MELMAC GIBSON, PAL!
DON'T TELL ME-- THIS ONE COMES FROM THE PLANET "PROBOSCUS PROFUNDO," RIGHT?
OH, VERY FUNNY, SIR!
HONK!
YUK!
WHY, YOU--- A NOSE PINCH LIKE THAT STARTED THE "ONE-EIGHT HUNDRED YEAR WAR" ON MY PLANET!
LET'S MOVE ON!
INDEED, SIR!
WHOO-EE! THAT WAS A GLENN CLOSE SHAVE! TIME FOR ME TO BANANA SPLIT!
SLAM!
I'M GETTING SO FAR AWAY FROM HERE, IT'LL COST THEM 27,946,383,515,623,879,461,228's WERNICKS TO SEND ME A POSTCARD!
ZUM
DOCK AREA
OON, BACK AT THE DOCKS...
THE GOVERNMENT WON'T MIND IF I BORROW THIS... AFTER ALL, I'M A TAXPAYER! WELL, I WILL BE, ONCE I APPLY FOR MY PEA-GREEN CARD!
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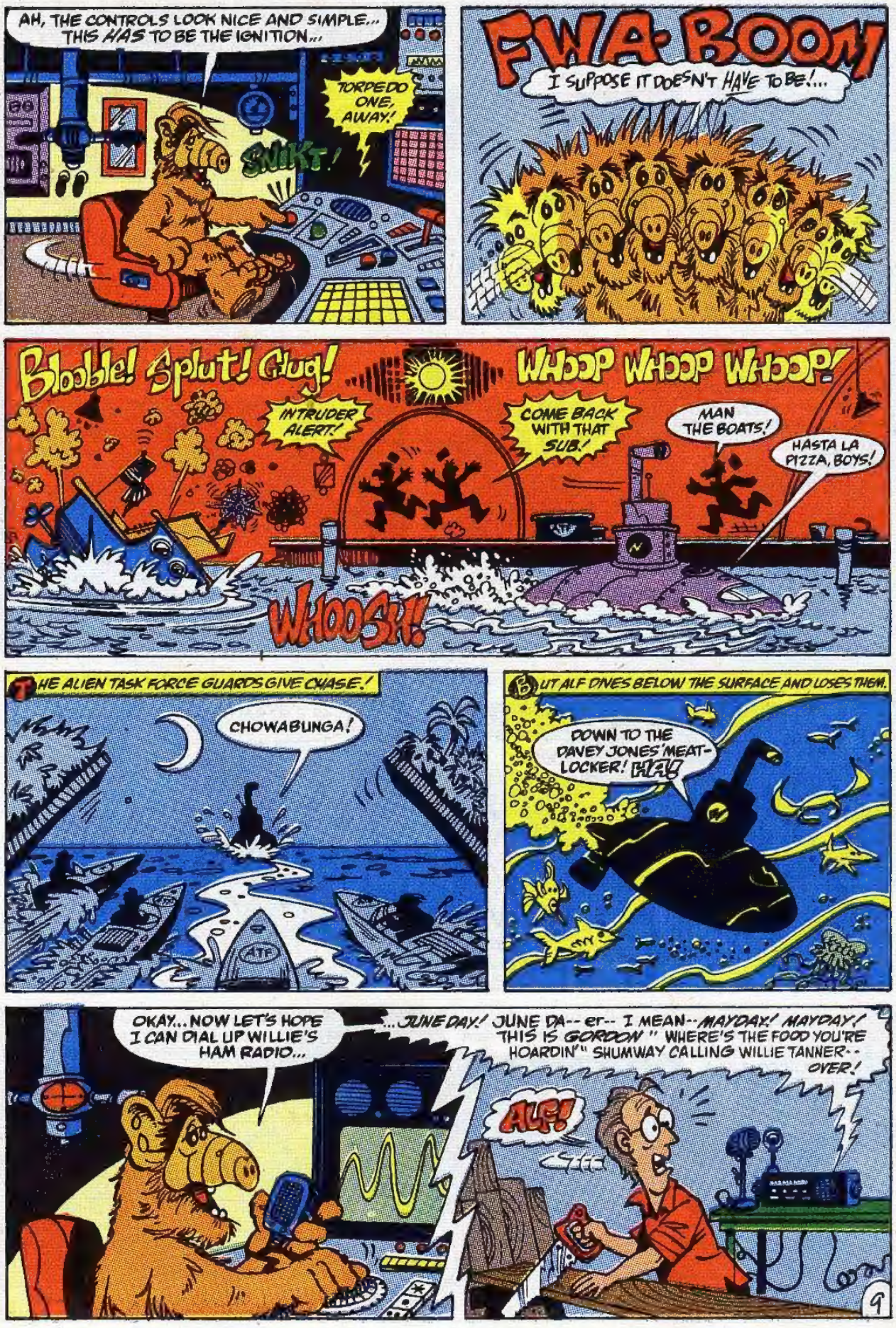
AH, THE CONTROLS LOOK NICE AND SIMPLE... THIS HAS TO BE THE IGNITION...
TORPEDO ONE, AWAY!
SNIKT!
FWA-BOOM!
I SUPPOSE IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE!...
Bloobie! Splut! Glug!
WHOOP WHOOP WHOOP!
INTRUDER ALERT!
COME BACK WITH THAT SUB!
MAN THE BOATS!
HASTA LA PIZZA, BOYS!
WHOOSH!
THE ALIEN TASK FORCE GUARDS GIVE CHASE!
CHOWABUNGA!
BUT ALF DIVES BELOW THE SURFACE AND LOSES THEM.
DOWN TO THE DAVEY JONES' MEAT-LOCKER! HA HA!
OKAY... NOW LET'S HOPE I CAN DIAL UP WILLIE'S HAM RADIO...
...JUNE DAY!
JUNE DA-- er-- I MEAN-- MAYDAY! MAYDAY! THIS IS GORDON " WHERE'S THE FOOD YOU'RE HOARDIN" SHUMWAY CALLING WILLIE TANNER-- OVER!
ALF!
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ALF! WHERE ARE YOU? WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S A LONG STORY, WILL-U-B. MINE! I'LL TELL YOU WHEN YOU MEET ME AT RIOMAR MARINA!
RIOMAR? THAT OLD DESERTED PIER ON THE WAY TO VALENCIA BEACH? WHY THERE?
BECAUSE IT GIVES US A CHANCE TO SQUEEZE IN ONE LAST BACK ISSUE PLUG!*
OW, I DO KILL ME!
* ALF WENT TO RIOMAR MARINA IN ISSUE # 14. "It's good for What Whales You" -- Editor
LATER..
RIOMAR
Marina
EXCELLENT! THERE'S THE TANNER-MOBILE! I'LL SWIM FROM HERE!
I LEFT A HOMING SIGNAL TRANSMITTING SO THE A.T.F. BOYS CAN RECOVER THEIR SUB... CHOCOLATE BON-BONSAI!
DONK!
SPLOOT
CHIPS AHOY, LANDLUBBERS! WHAT'S FOR SUBBERS?
ALF!
HOORAY!
OH, ALF! I'M SORRY I EJECTED YOU! I NEVER SHOULD'VE FOOLED WITH YOUR SHIP, NO MATTER HOW INTRIGUING IT LOOKED!
NO PROBLEM, BRIAN-PAN!
SQUISH!
JUST REMEMBER WHAT WE USED TO SAY ON MELMAC... "CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT... THEN MARINATED IT IN A STYROFOAM AND SLUG STEW... PLACED IT IN A PRE-HEATED OVEN UNTIL CRISPY... BASTED IT WITH..."
OKAY, ALF-- WE GET THE PICTURE! LET'S JUST HOPE THE A.S.P.C.A. DOESN'T!
The End
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ALF IN The HoneySpooners
MIND IF I TURN ON THE TUBE ALFMEISTER?
WELL, I KINDA WANTED TO FINISH THIS "MOSS-WORD PUZZLE," LYNN! WHAT'S A SEVEN-LETTER WORD FOR "FECUND FUNGUS"?
GALLAGHER MANAK SEVERIN
GALLAGHER/MANAK/SEVERIN
C'MON--THIS IS ONE OF THOSE SHOWS FEATURING SOMEONE WHO WON A ROLE ON A HIT TELEVISON SERIES!
HEY! AN OLD MELMADISON AVENUE STUNT!
THEY HAD CONTESTS LIKE THAT ON MY PLANET ALL THE TIME! YOU MEAN I NEVER TOLD YOU ABOUT MY GUEST APPEARANCE ON MELMAC'S MOST POPULAR SHOW?..
NO
BUT I HAVE A FEELING YOU'RE ABOUT TO...
YES! GLAD YOU ASKED! I WAS TOLD TO REPORT TO THE MELEVISION STUDIO... TO THE SET OF... The HONEYSPOONERS!!!
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I WAS LOOKING OVER THE SCRIPT WHEN I SAW THE SERIES' STAR-- MELMACKIE GLEASON, WHO PLAYED THE ORBIT BUS DRIVER, RALPH SPAMDEN!
WHEN CAN I MEET HIM?
NOT UNTIL HE'S HAD HIS CUP OF LIQUID PORK...
ON AIR
MMMM... HOW SWEET 'n 'SOUR IT IS!
THE OTHER CAST MEMBERS WERE:
HIS LONG-SUFFERING WIFE, ALISTERINE, A DEDICATED HOMEMAKER WHO WAS OVERLY CONCERNED WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S BAD BREATH!
RALPH'S LIFELONG FRIEND, ED SNAWTON, A SKEWER WORKER WITH THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO INGEST FOOD THROUGH HIS NOSE. HE WAS USUALLY RALPH'S PARTNER IN ILL-FATED GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEMES!
SNAWT!
AND ED'S WIFE, CAKE MIXIE, HOUSEWIFE AND.. er.. UM.. DID I MENTION HOUSEWIFE?.. AND.. uh.. WELL--ON WITH THE SHOW!
IT BEGINS WITH ALISTERINE IN THE KITCHEN...
DO THE HUCKLE-BUCK...
CLAP CLAPCLAPCLAP!
HI, ALISTERINE!
CAKE MIXIE! WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU USED A MOUTHWASH?
ClapClapClap Clap Clap...
NEVER MIND THAT NOW! HERE ARE THOSE HAIRBALLS FOR THE CATERPILLAR PIE YOU'RE BAKING!
THANKS, BUT I SUBSTITUTED DUST BUNNIES! IT'S ALREADY IN THE OVEN!
OKAY! WELL, ED WILL BE HOME SOON! I BETTER MAKE HIS SUPPER! 'BYE, HONEY!
SEE YOU, MIX... DON'T FORGET TO BRUSH AFTER EATING!
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WHILE LATER
HONEY, I'M HOME! MMM-- SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD AROUND HERE..
WELL, IT'S NOT YOUR BREATH! DIDN'T YOU FLOSS AFTER LUNCH?
R.S.
CLAP CLAP YAY! CLAP WHEE CLAP CLAPCLAP!
SKIP THAT! I HOPE THERE'S ENOUGH FOOD FOR THREE! I INVITED A GUY OVER WHO'S GONNA MAKE US RICH!
WHAT?
YOU HEARD ME! DON'T ARGUE! I'M THE DON KING OF THIS CASTLE!
BUT TONIGHT IS MY MOTHER'S SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
WELL, THE SURPRISE IS: WE WON'T BE THERE!
NOW SET A PLACE FOR OUR GUEST...
KNOCK!
... GORDON SHUMWAY!
HI, MOM!
CLA-?
WHOZAT? DUNNO! SHH! DOWN IN FRONT!
ALISTERINE, THIS IS THE SALESMAN I MET ON MY ORBITBUS TODAY!
HOW DO?
HAVE YOU SEEN A DENTIST ABOUT THAT TARTAR BUILDUP?
SHE'S KIDDING! SHOW US YOUR PRODUCT!
MRS. SPAMDEN-- LET ME SHOW YOU THE FUTURE! INTRODUCING The Satellite Dish.
WOT?
CLIQUE
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ARE YOU HAZELNUTS? EVERYBODY ON MELMAC HAS HAD T.V. SATELLITE DISHES FOR CENTURIES! HOW STUPID!
YOU'RE BEHIND THE TIMES, PAL! WHAT ELSE IS IN YOUR BRIEFCASE? STONE KNIVES AND BEARSKINS?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS! I'LL BE UPSTAIRS WITH CAKE MIXIE!
BUT-
BUT I--
BUT HON-
HE-WE I-
YES, BUT!
WAIT-
SNAWTON!
HOO HOOO- ONE OF THESE DAYS-- BLAST-OFF! RIGHT TO THE THREE MOONS!
WELL, I GUESS I'LL BE GOING!
WAIT A MINUTE, PAL-- YOU HAVEN'T MET MY INVESTMENT PARTNER!
NOK NIKKA NOK NOK!
THERE HE IS NOW!
WOTTAYASAY THERE, RALPHIE-BOY?
I SAY, MEET THE MAN WHO'S GOING TO MAKE US BOTH MILLION-AIRES, SNAWTON-- GORDON SHUMWAY!
HOORAY WHEE CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
HE SELLS SATELLITE DISHES!
NO OFFENSE, BUT THEY'RE AS OLD HAT AS MY OLD HAT!
ON THE CONTRARY!
THESE ARE DIFFERENT!
WE'LL DEMONSTRATE! GET SOME FOOD OUT OF THE FRIDGE, SNAWTON!
EASY AS PIE, RALPH! YUMMMMMM-- CATERPILLAR PIE!
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HAND IT OVER..
CAN WE WATCH CAPTAIN VIDEO?
MY PRODUCT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MELEVISION! HAVE A SEAT, GENTLEMEN!
MY SATELLITE DISHES ARE... WELL, DISHES! ION-POWERED PLATES! OBSERVE...
YOU PLACE YOUR FOOD ON THE DISH LIKE SO...
JUST GET A LOAD OF THIS, GNAWTON...
... AND AWAY WE GO!
THAT'S MY LINE, KID!
WOW!
SEE? THE SATELLITE DISH ORBITS THE TABLE, ELIMINATING THE NEED TO PASS FOOD DURING THE MEAL! YOU SIMPLY GRAB SOME AS IT FLIES BY!
ISN'T IT SWELL?
PERTY FANCY!
BUT IT'S REALLY PICKIN' UP SPEED--- LOOK OUT!
SHPLOK!
eep!
I'D SAY YOU STILL GOT A FEW BUGS TO IRON OUT OF THIS THING!
SPEAKING OF BUGS, THE LARVAE IN THIS PIE ARE DELICIOUS!
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GEEEET OUT! OUT! OUT!
BLUB!
YIPE
LOOK OUT!
GANG-WAY!
ONE SIDE!
HOT SOUP!
RALPH--WHY WERE SNAWTON AND THAT SALESMAN RUN--RALPH!? MY CATERPILLAR PIE!
BLUB! BLUB! BLUB!
OHHH... THAT PIE WAS FOR MY MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY!... HOW COULD YOU?
BLUB... BLUB... IT'S BECAUSE I'M A ERMOUTH!
I DUNNO WHY YOU PUT UP WITH ME... IT'S JUST THAT I WANT THE BEST FOR YOU, HONEYBUN! I'M SORRY!
WELL, SEEING AS HOW OUR HALF-HOUR IS UP, I FORGIVE YOU, RALPH.
BABY, YOU'RE THE GRATED CHEESE!
OOOK... BUT FIRST BRUSH YOUR TEETH!
DIP!
BLACKOUT! ANOTHER CLASSIC IN THE CAN!
GOOD!
SOUNDS LIKE I MISSED A DOOZY!
NO PROBLEM, WILL D. BEEST! IT ALL STARTED WHEN I WON A PART ON A T.V. SHOW...
;sigh RE-RUNS ALREADY?
The End

MELMAC MAIL SACK

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Dear Editor,

My name is Joan Drum. I teach fourth grade students in Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia.

Our first writing project for the year was a letter to Alf Via the "Melmac Mail Sack." I would truly "Love It" if you'd publish at least one in your comic book...so would the kids.

Joan Drum
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

Request granted. By the way, Alf hasn't been to Saudi Arabia yet. Do you have room for him? And for Rhonda, the Tanners, an editor, a writer, an artist, and a few assorted others. If we don't get an invitation maybe we'll just crash - through your roof!

Dear ALF,

I made up a couple of jokes. Here are some. What is Alf's favorite fish?...Cat fish!; If Alf were to have a farm, what would he grow?...Alfalfa!

I love the way you walk, and I love it when you try to steal pizza. I also loved it when you went into the bathroom when Mrs. Ochmonek was in the shower. Before I go, I have to say that I love your TV shows.

Sarah Ransom
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

Sounds like a real love affair. If Rhonda gets wind of this you may not be safe - even in Saudi Arabia, especially if we all visit your teacher!

Dear ALF ,

I want to know how to win a boy over. I need your's or Rhonda's advice about a boy named Eric. He's gorgeous. I want ADVICE and I'll do the rest.

Please, Alf or Rhonda, write a couple of Melmac lines.

Canndi Whisler
Muskegon, MI

Alf and Rhonda suggest you feed him anchovy paste in the morning, mixing it with breakfast cereal, slug pie in the afternoon, and cream of caterpillar soup in the evening.

They say not only did it work as an aphrodisiac, but it gave their fur a nice sheen.

Yo Alfmeister,

Issue 24 was awesome. So was 22. Let's see more of the Wotif Simulator, Rhonda, X-Melmen, The Fantastic Fur, and Crazy Critter. Does Michigan Wolverine have claws? Like my drawing? It thought so.

How about a special MelMarvel Universe with X-Melmen, Gornan the B-B-Q Barian, and The Fantastic Fur.

Until Alf meets Beetle-Juice, make mine Marvel.

Dave Clark
Steve Clark
Peotone, IL

Hey, Alf drinks Beetle-Juice for breakfast.

Dear ALF,

I have a cat. I want to eat it, but my sister, Heather won't let me. What do they taste like? A hippopotamus?

Brent Mahoney
Athens, TN

Hippopotamus? Are you kidding? We understand that Hippopotamuses were litter box-trained pets on Melmac. Who would eat a household pet?

Dear Editors at ALF Comics,

I just wrote to tell you that there are other older people like myself out there that really enjoy ALF Comics. I am thirty-four years old and am going to Sonoma State University to get a Bachelors, and eventually a Masters, degree in Environmental Studies.

I really enjoy watching ALF on television and after a hard week at school I really enjoy reading an ALF comic.

The comic is great because you can do anything in it, where there are certain restrictions to television, such as money.

I especially love the flashbacks to Melmac and ALF's adventures there. I especially enjoyed "Around the World in 80 Hours." The smart alec personality you gave the Meleporter was great. It, along with the many inside jokes, is what I really like about ALF comics.

Anything can happen and usually does. I am looking forward to more ALF digests and specials. Keep them coming you guys. Best wishes.

Gary Michael Lewis
Santa Rosa, CA

Oh, no. Alf thought you said 'Best dishes' and he's eating them now. Oh, well. Kate only used her good china for the holidays.

Dear ALF,

I am hooked on you! I have every ALF Magazine that's been out. I love your comics (although I have only 5 issues...SIGH...). I saw no. 23 at a bookstore, and I'm getting it tomorrow!

I can't wait to get the Holiday issue next month! (By the way, it sounds great!) I especially liked ish no. 21 and 20, "Babe In The Woods."

Well, gotta scat like a cat! (Oops! sorry to make ya hungry ALF!) And by the way, I love the ALF television show and "ALF Tales!"

Nathan Moster
Connersville, IN

Only five issues and you're hooked already. I thought a person had to read at least six before ALF started to take effect.

Dear Kooky Cat Eater,

I am ten and in the fifth grade.

Hey, what if some ducks visit ALF? I am going to put some ducks in this envelope.

Please print this letter. This is my second time.

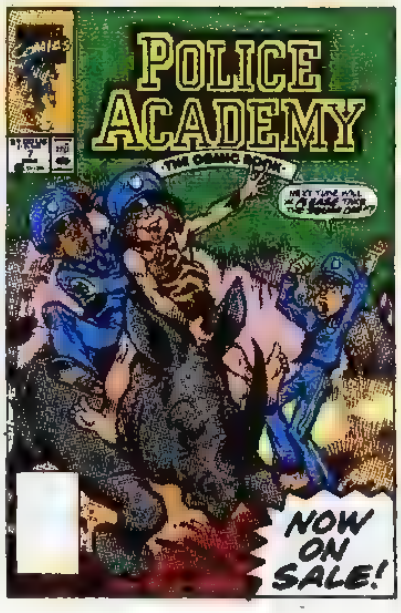
Remember iss. no. 20? Gornan the Bar-B-Que Barian? You said for me to raise my voice. I thought it was, well, weird. Too weird.

Oops, time for your show. Bye.

Eric Helms
Choctaw, OR

Raise your voice, yes. Break glass with the pitch, no. There goes the crystal. Poor Kate. Looks like Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners will be on paper plates and plastic cups.

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT STAR'S NEW RUNAWAY HIT...



ALF IN BLOW YOUR OWN HORN OF PLENTY

ALF! WHAT'S THAT HORRENDOUS NOISE YOU'RE MAK--OH!...IT'S BRIAN!
CHECK IT OUT, MOM! IT'S MY NEW TRUMPET!
AH, FALSELY ACCUSED AGAIN! WOULD ONE OF YOU KINDLY PULL KATE'S KNIFE FROM MY BACK?
GALLAGHER/MANAK/ROETTCHER

A TRUMPET? DID YOU GET IT AT SCHOOL?
YEAH! OUR MUSIC TEACHER WANTS US ALL TO TRY AN INSTRUMENT! SO I PICKED THIS ONE! ISN'T IT COOL?
DON'T DISCOURAGE HIM, KATE! HE MAY TURN INTO ANOTHER MELMILES DAVIS!
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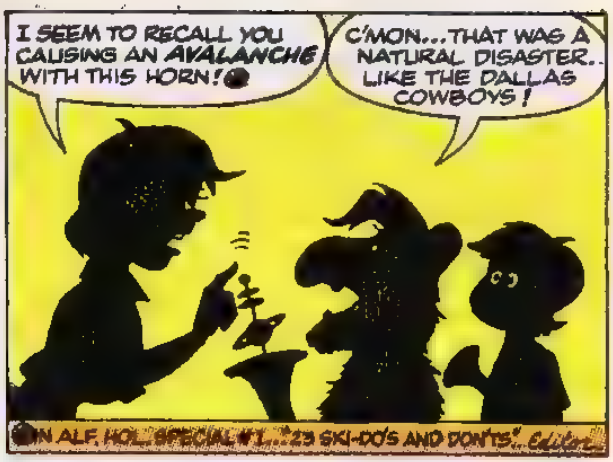
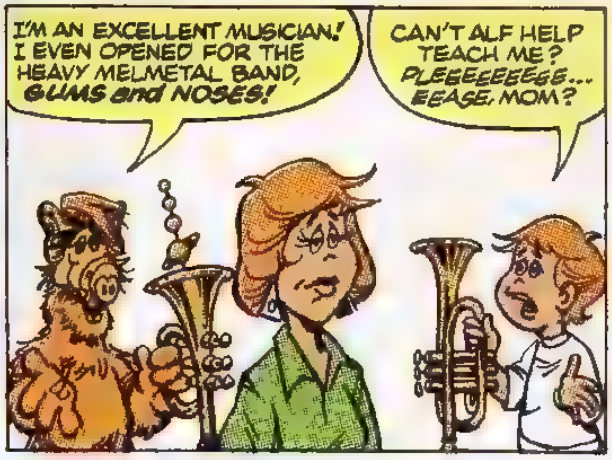
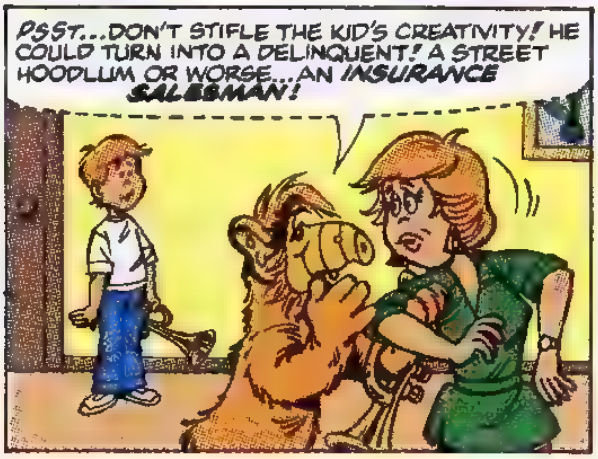
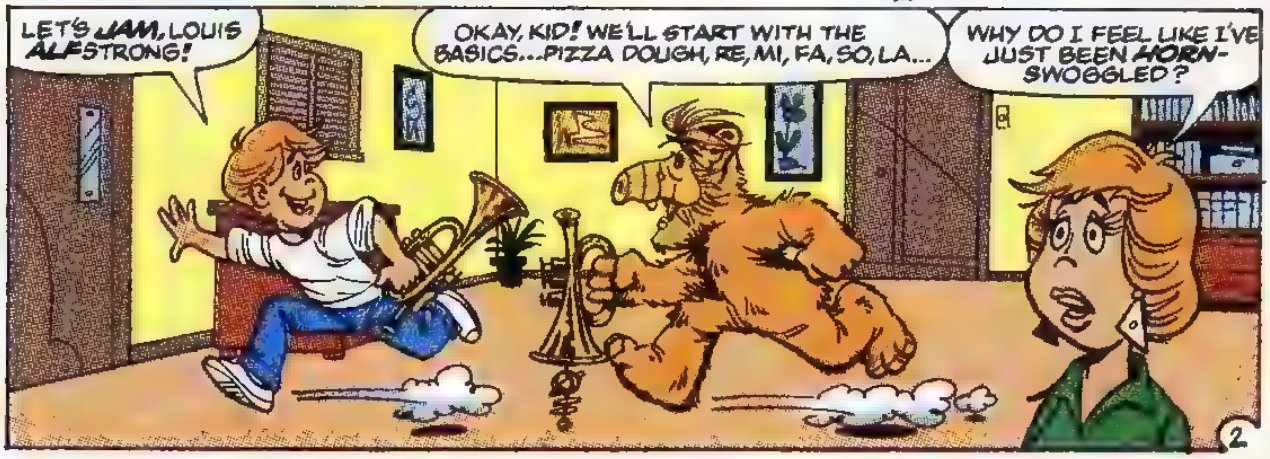
AND TO HELP HIM ALONG, I'VE BROUGHT MY HYPERSONIC KAZOOTIE-PHONE OUT OF MOTHBALLS! TASTY MOTHBALLS AT THAT!
HEY! I REMEMBER THAT THING!
SO DO I... FROM ALF #9, "A Tree-Mendous Mistake"... Editor


I SEEM TO RECALL YOU CAUSING AN AVALANCHE WITH THIS HORN!
C'MON... THAT WAS A NATURAL DISASTER.. LIKE THE DALLAS COWBOYS!
IN ALF HOL. SPECIAL #1... "29 SKI-DO'S AND DON'TS"... Editor


I'M AN EXCELLENT MUSICIAN! I EVEN OPENED FOR THE HEAVY MELMETAL BAND, GUMS and NOSES!
CAN'T ALF HELP TEACH ME? PLEEEEEEEGS... EEASE, MOM?


PSST... DON'T STIFLE THE KID'S CREATIVITY! HE COULD TURN INTO A DELINQUENT! A STREET HOODLUM OR WORSE... AN INSURANCE SALESMAN!

WELL, OKAY, BUT ONLY IF YOU PRACTICE IN THE ATTIC OR THE GARAGE! WHERE YOU WON'T DISTURB ERIC!
YIPEE! HIGH FOUR LOOKS FINE!
YEAH! HIGH FIVE MAKES NINE!
I-HO!


LET'S JAM, LOUIS ALFSTRONG!
OKAY, KID! WE'LL START WITH THE BASICS... PIZZA DOUGH, RE, MI, FA, SO, LA...
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'VE JUST BEEN HORN-SWOGGLED?
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STAR SIGNALS

Do you ever wish a funny story would go on and on and never end? So do we! That's why everyone at STAR comics works round-the-clock creating hilarious stories for your favorite pals, HEATHCLIFF, COUNT DUCKULA, ALF, TOP DOG, DANGER MOUSE, and the newest guys on the block POLICE ACADEMY!

Don't be upset when you finish reading this comic book! You can read the whole STAR lineup! This month pick up a few other titles and find out what's happening!

You send letters every day telling that incurable bachelor, HEATHCLIFF, to marry his girl, Sonja. In HEATHCLIFF 44, you and Sonja get your wish when HEATHCLIFF walks down the aisle.

In COUNT DUCKULA 8, you're treated to the inking of a master - Bill Sienkiewicz! As usual, trouble's a-brewing in Geraldo's TV show. This time that vegetarian vampire, COUNT DUCKULA, is in the middle of it. Will Nanny save the day or only get in the way? Will Professor Von Goosewing, insatiable vampire hunter, find his duck? Pick up a copy and find out in "Cry Me a Rivera." COUNT DUCKULA 8 is still on sale.

The newest star in our lineup is the gang from POLICE ACADEMY - the wackiest cops and robbers you'll ever meet! In POLICE ACADEMY 6, the daring boys - and girl - in blue fight the terrible Von Slug family in "A Hard Knight's Day." Mahoney and his friends go back to medieval times to battle big bullies from the tiniest country in the world. COUNT DUCKULA isn't the only one with a castle!

Can you believe it's ALF's 25th issue anniversary? He never looked better! When a zany kidnapper (you've seen him before) grabs your favorite alien, it's the criminal who's in for a big surprise! And so are you; fifteen golden melmoments from the 24 previous issues and assorted specials. Join ALF's melcelebration!

LATEST NEWS FLASH FROM THE STARS

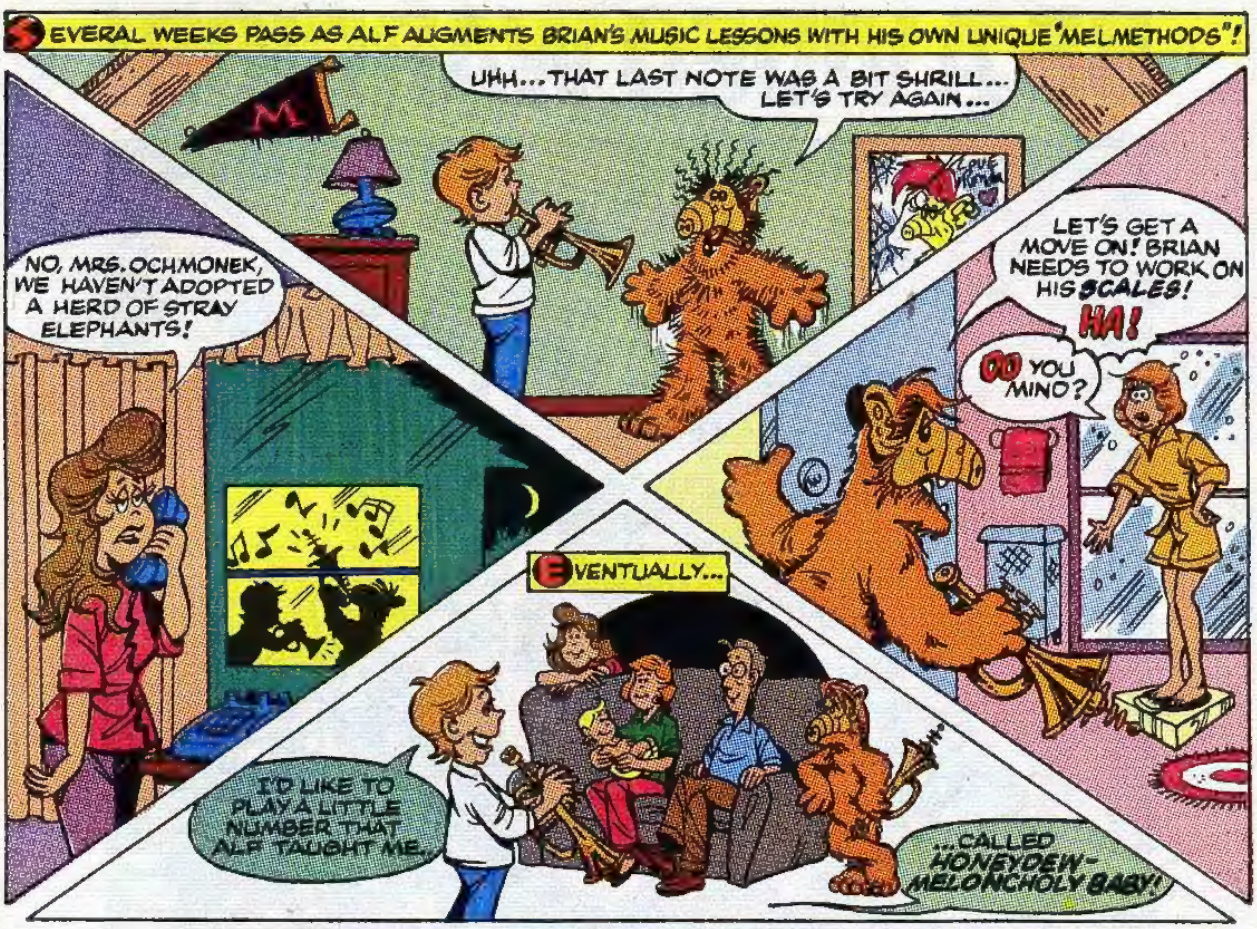
What does the future hold for new STAR comics? Good news! Soon you'll be able to pick up CAMP CANDY, and MIGHTY MOUSE comic books at your neighborhood newsstand. And there are more new titles on the way. Don't miss an issue - better yet, get a subscription today!

Can't get enough HEATHCLIFF? Coming soon is HEATHCLIFF's BIG 50TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE with 48 pages of that riotous cat!

Watch next month's STAR SIGNALS for a special announcement about our SUPER STARS OF THE YEAR poll!

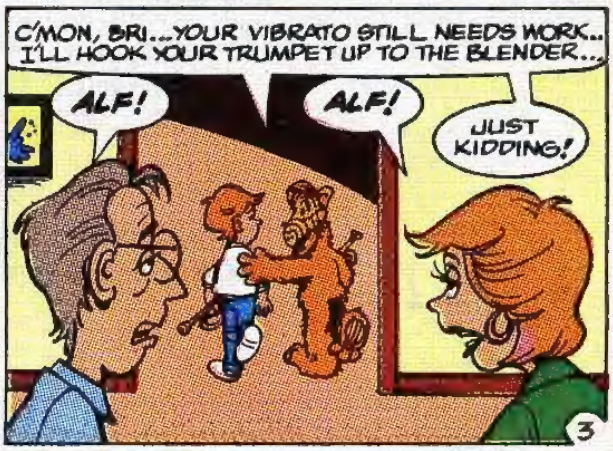
CHECKLIST

- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #44
- ☐ POLICE ACADEMY #5
- ☐ POLICE ACADEMY #6
- ☐ ALF #25
- ☐ ALF #26
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #9
- ☐ ALF HOLIDAY SPECIAL #2


SEVERAL WEEKS PASS AS ALF AUGMENTS BRIAN'S MUSIC LESSONS WITH HIS OWN UNIQUE "MELMETHODS"!
UHH... THAT LAST NOTE WAS A BIT SHRILL... LET'S TRY AGAIN...
NO, MRS. OCHMONEK, WE HAVEN'T ADOPTED A HERD OF STRAY ELEPHANTS!
LET'S GET A MOVE ON! BRIAN NEEDS TO WORK ON HIS SCALES!
HA!
OO YOU MIND?
EVENTUALLY...
I'D LIKE TO PLAY A LITTLE NUMBER THAT ALF TAUGHT ME...
...CALLED HONEYDEW-MELONCHOLY BABY!

WELL DONE, SON!
THANKS! ALF HELPED!
AW, SHUCKS.. AS IN OYSTERS!
GOOD WORK, MELMAESTRO!
I'M IMPRESSED!

THERE'S A RECITAL AT SCHOOL TOMORROW! PARENTS ARE INVITED!
WE'LL BE THERE!
I'LL BABYSIT THE BOYS!
A-OK!


C'MON, BRI... YOUR VIBRATO STILL NEEDS WORK.. I'LL HOOK YOUR TRUMPET UP TO THE BLENDER...
ALF!
ALF!
JUST KIDDING!
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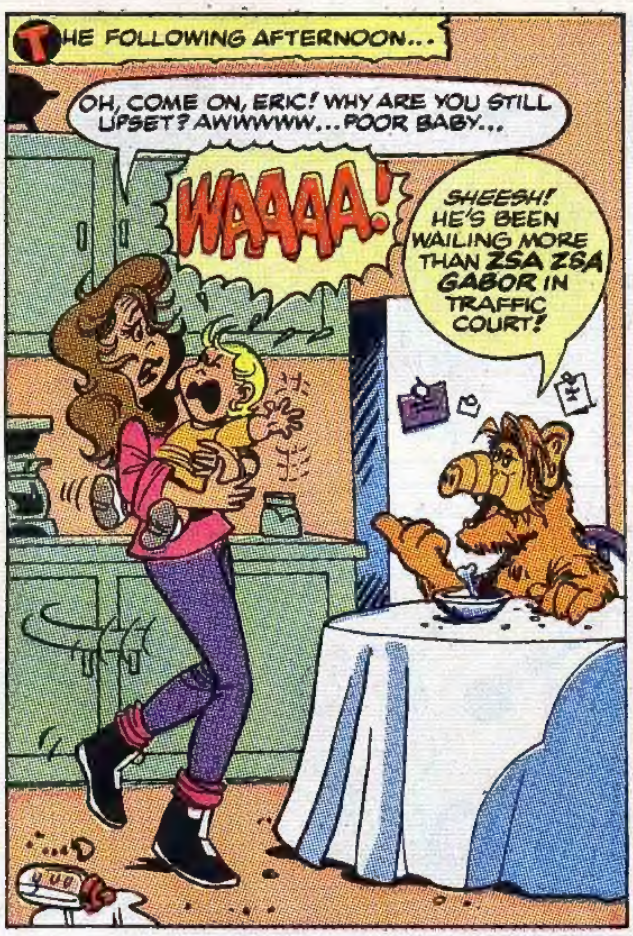
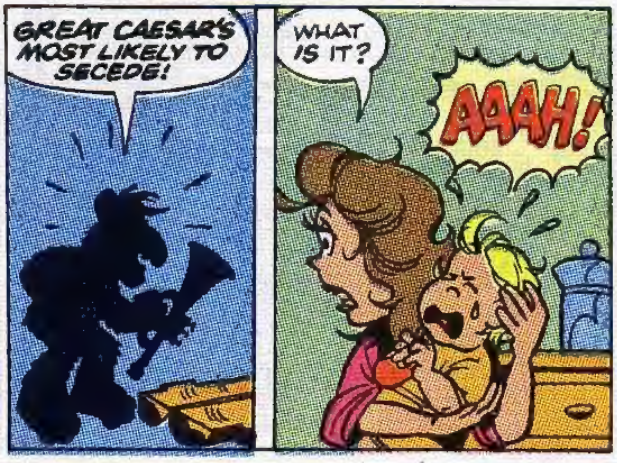
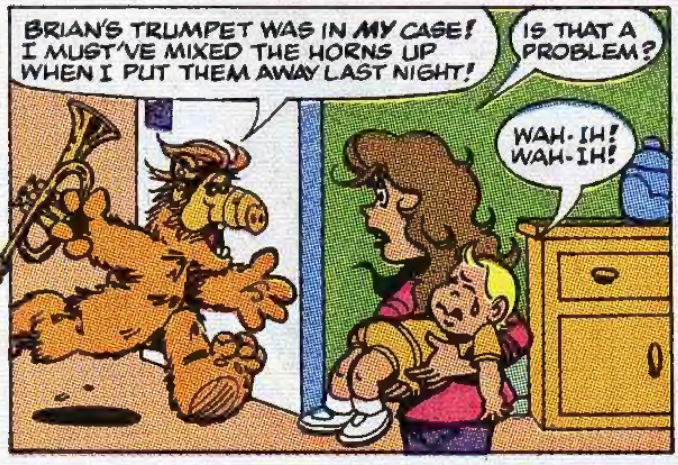
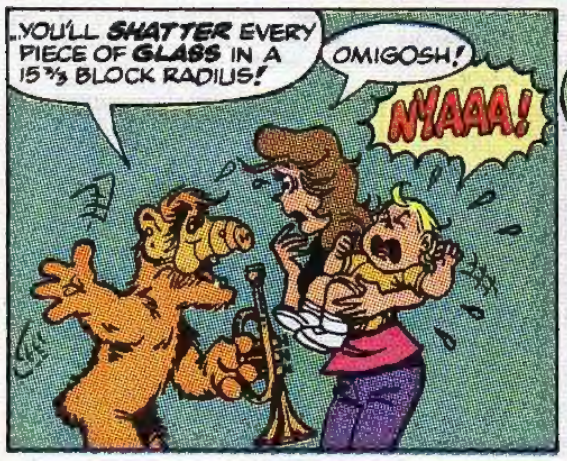

THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON...
OH, COME ON, ERIC! WHY ARE YOU STILL UPSET? AWWWWW... POOR BABY...
WAAAA!
SHEESH! HE'S BEEN WAILING MORE THAN ZSA ZSA GABOR IN TRAFFIC COURT!

LYNN, MAYBE HE'D RESPOND TO A MELULLABYE PLAYED ON MY HYPERSONIC KAZOOTIEPHONE!
I'LL TRY ANYTHING AT THIS POINT! LET'S GO, ALF!
YWAA!


GREAT CAESAR'S MOST LIKELY TO SECEDE!
WHAT IS IT?
AAAH!


BRIAN'S TRUMPET WAS IN MY CASE! I MUST'VE MIXED THE HORNS UP WHEN I PUT THEM AWAY LAST NIGHT!
IS THAT A PROBLEM?
WAH-IH! WAH-IH!

IS THAT A PROBLEM? IF YOU DON'T PLAY THE HYPERSONIC KAZOOTIEPHONE WITH THE EXACT AMOUNT OF AIR PRESSURE...
NAAAA!


..YOU'LL SHATTER EVERY PIECE OF GLASS IN A 15⅓ BLOCK RADIUS!
OMIGOSH!
NYAAA!

C'MON! WE'VE GOTTA GET OVER THERE RIGHT AWAY!
TO THE BRATMOBILE! NO OFFENSE, ERICHTOR SCALE!
WAAAA!
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SOON...
WILLIE...YOU'RE NOT NERVOUS LIKE THE LAST TIME WE SAW BRIAN PERFORM, ARE YOU?
N-N-NERVOUS? :chomp: M-ME? W-WHAT MAKES YOU S-S-SAY THAT? :chew:
IN THE CLASSIC ALF #5 "Stand-In By Your Man"... Editor
WELL, FOR ONE THING YOU'RE EATING THE PROGRAM!
:gulp: OH!
HOW ABOUT A NICE HAND FOR MAUREEN COATES ON THE FLUTE, FOLKS!
CLAP
CLAP-CLAP-CLAP
CLAP!
AND NOW, A STUDENT WHO'S BEEN MAKING RAPID PROGRESS ON THE TRUMPET.. BRIAN TANNER!
THAT'S MY BOY!
SHHH!
THANKS...I'D LIKE TO PERFORM A LITTLE TUNE CALLED "HONEYDEW...
HEY, QUIET BACKSTAGE!
STOP THE MUSIC!
LYNN?
?
ZUM
YIPE!
WSPR...BZZZ...HMMM... HSSSLFMM...MMBLL...
OH!
YOUNG LADY! REALLY!
SORRY...I-er-JUST WANTED TO-uh...WISH MY BROTHER LUCK! Heh, Heh...EXIT STAGE LEFT!
HMF!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT WAS ALL ABOUT, WIL...
OH, DEAR...HE MISSES MORE CONCERTS THAT WAY...
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SLAM!
STAGE DOOR
Wheeeeew!
ALL RIGHT, LYNN-SEED OIL! AS WE SAY IN THE ORBIT GUARD...
MISSION MELMACCOMPLISHED!
AFF!
ALF, I'M SURE GLAD YOU CAUGHT THAT ONE!
YOU MIGHT SAY I WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING THE DAY! HA! I KILL ME!
ha!
IN FACT THIS WHOLE EPISODE REMINDS ME OF THAT FAMOUS MOVIE, THE MUSIC MELMAN, STARRING ROBERT PRESSEDHAM!
ALF...
SEVENTY-SIX CHICKEN BONES LED THE BIG PARADE WHILE A HUNDRED AND TEN CORNISH HENS PLAYED THE AIR...
ONCE AGAIN, I HAVE TO FACE THE MUSIC!
The End

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

NEXT MONTH: CAN IT BE? THE SHUMWAYS AND THE TANNERS IN THE *SAME* ADVENTURE?

SET YOUR ALARM FOR 30 DAYS SO YOU DON'T MISS: "FAMILY TIE-DYES!"

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